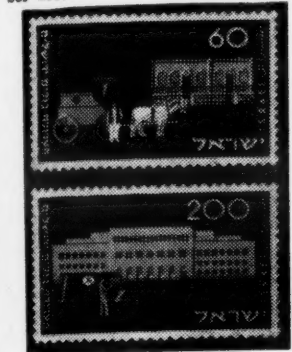


# Monroe Next In Liberty Series

## Israel Set For Stamp Exhibition

Mail-carrying motifs will grace two commemoratives Israel will issue October 13 publicizing the six-day National Stamp Exhibition, TABIM, at Jerusalem from October 13 to 18.

In three colors each, will be a 60 pruta blue, yellow and black, and a 200p dark green, red and black. The former will come from plate number 104, the latter number 105.



The 60p depicts a mail coach in front of a 19th century Jerusalem post office. A modern postal van before the present general post office in Jerusalem is shown on the 200p.

Designing was in the hands of O. Wallish. Printing was the work of Lewin-Epstein of Bat Yam by photolithography on watermarked paper. Each sheet contains 25 stamps with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

The National Stamp Exhibition was organized by the Jerusalem Philatelic Society to commemorate 100 years of postal service in Jerusalem.

Ornamental first day covers bearing the new stamps with the special cancellation of the exhibition post office will be available at 410 pruta each (23c U. S.). A set of the stamps, mint, will sell at 15c (U. S.). Orders for less than one dollar in value cannot be accepted. A sum of 17c (U. S.) for postage must also be included.

Stamps and first day covers are to be ordered from the Philatelic Services, GPO Building, Jerusalem, Israel. Airmail orders are suggested.

## Women's International Installs New Officers

Along with the ceremony of installing their new officers, members of the Women's International Stamp Club had a well-attended party in which all joined.

Now in the official family are president Agnes C. Graham; vice president Mrs. Rose C. Reiner; treasurer Mrs. Nettie Wasserman; recording secretary Regina Hoehler; corresponding secretary Mrs. Mela Haas, 1440 Troy Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

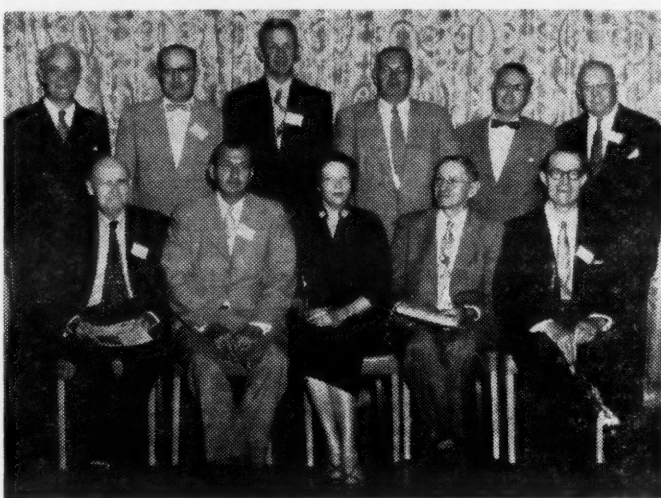
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## Biographical Sketches Of Florentine Period Artists; Many Shown On Commems

Clare McAlister

While the Byzantine school was flourishing at Constantinople, Italian art preserved just enough vitality to keep itself from extinction and to transmit from generation to generation a germ of genius destined to a later development. The 13th century witnessed a revival of Italian art by Cimabue, who was the teacher of Giotto. It is with Giotto, c.1266-1336 (Italy Scott No. 373) our story of art begins.

Everyone even remotely interested in the history of art has read of Cimabue's discovery of the ten year old shepherd lad who was drawing sheep with a piece of stone upon a rock. Cimabue took Giotto into his own home and educated him as a painter. The student surpassed the master.

In addition to his portrait on the stamp of Italy, Giotto's "Pope Boniface VIII Proclaiming Holy Year in 1300" may be seen on Vatican City numbers 134 and 138. This is after a repainted fresco executed by Giotto in the church of St. John Lateran. It represents Pope Boniface, the founder of the Jubilee, between two deacons.

Fra Angelico, 1387-1455, may be seen standing in back of Signorelli on Italy number 639. So appropriate and universal is his surname of Angelico that few are aware it never rightfully belonged to him. He was born in the province of Mugello and christened Guido Petri. At the age of twenty, he entered the Dominican convent at Fiesole, near Florence, under the title of Fra Giovanni. Here his vocation soon manifested itself. He is said to have painted sacred subjects in the most sacred manner. It was during a short stay at Orvieto that he began his "Last Judgment" which was later finished by Signorelli.

Andrea del Castagno, 1390-1457. We know Fra Angelico as the

painter who devoted his life to picturing the departing medieval vision of a heaven upon earth. Nothing could have been farther from the purpose of Castagno. His work which remains to us dates, it is true, from his years of maturity. In it there is no touch of medieval sentiment. He stands at the beginning of the Renaissance.

We feel sure that the portrait of Petrarch, (Italy 276) which is in the San' Apollonia, is after one by Castagno. It is possible that Boccaccio (Italy 268), and Dante (Italy 279), may also be after his portraits.

Luca Signorelli, 1441/4-1523/4, was, in a way, a precursor of Michelangelo. Michelangelo was the first modern master to appreciate to its utmost range that the nude human figure is the only object which in perfection conveys to us values of touch and of movement. In Signorelli he had almost a rival. It would not have been possible for Signorelli to communi-

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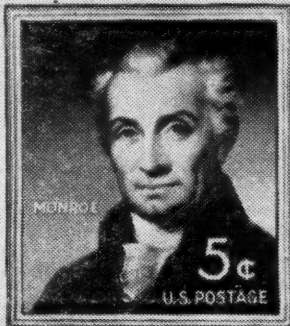
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## Is 5c Blue With First Day Fredericksburg, Virginia; Peale Portrait To Be Used

James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, will have his portrait on the forthcoming sixth denomination of the Liberty Series for regular postage. Previously issued have been the 1c Washington, 2c Jefferson, 3c Liberty and 8c Liberty. On November 19 the 4c Lincoln will have a first day of issue at the ASDA National Postage Stamp Show in New York City. Also released to date are variations of some of the values such as the 3c Liberty coil and booklet, and the 1c Washington coil. The 2c Jefferson coil makes its debut at St. Louis on October 22. The Monroe is in the same style as the other portrait stamps of the Liberty Series—large picture, simple frame and subdued lettering.

A bulletin from the Post Office Department gave the following details:—

"Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that a 5c stamp, the sixth in the new ordinary series, will be released on December 2, 1954, at Fredericksburg, Va. This date is significant because it was on December 2, 1823 that James Monroe proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine to the world in his annual message to Congress.



"The stamp will be 0.75 by 0.87 of an inch in dimension, arranged vertically, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated and issued in sheets of 100. The color of the stamp will be blue.

"The central subject is a likeness of James Monroe taken from a portrait by Rembrandt Peale, now in the James Monroe Law Office and Museum in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The name 'Monroe' is placed on the left below the center of the portrait and in the lower right corner, arranged in two lines, is the denomination 5c, and the wording U. S. Postage. All lettering is in white face Gothic.

"Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Fredericksburg, Va. with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed 'First Day Covers'."

James Monroe was born in Westmoreland Co., Va. on April 28, 1758. In 1774 he was sent to William and Mary College for his education but with the start of the American Revolution in 1776 he left school to join the Third Virginia Regiment near New York with a rank of Lieutenant.

He took part in the battles of Harlem Heights, White Plains and Trenton, in the last of which he was wounded. During the campaigns of 1777-78 he served on the staff of the Earl of Stirling (William Alexander), ranking as major and taking part in the battles of

Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth.

Some time later he formed an acquaintance with Thomas Jefferson, then governor of Virginia, the event marking the beginning of a warm friendship which lasted for their lives and destined to enhance Monroe's career.

Monroe served in the Virginia legislature, the Federal Congress, the U. S. Senate, Minister to France, Governorship of Virginia, negotiator with Livingston for the Louisiana Purchase, Minister to England, Minister to Spain, Secretary of State under Madison. Climax of his political career was his election to the presidency for two consecutive terms 1817-1825.

At the close of his second term he retired to private life, living both in Virginia and New York. He died at the latter city July 4, 1831.

## Portugal Pair Are Nice Lookers

Portugal's two newest commemoratives issued September 22 maintain the commendable color and design quality of emissions of the past few years. Noted was the 150th anniversary of the founding of the State Secretariat Financial Foundation.



The design, common to both, reproduces a sculpture by Joao de Silva. It pictures four figures on an ornate barge representative of Public Welfare, Finance Administration, Vigilance and Prudence. On the 1 Escudo the color is green and light green; the 1.50E is buff and brown.

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## The Art Of Watermarking

Cactus Jack

(From the October Bulletin of the Merchantville, N. J. Stamp Club)

Back in the good old days when a few old-fashioned countries were still issuing stamps primarily for postal use, stamps with different watermarks were considered different stamps, and the art of watermarking flourished throughout the devotees of the hobby. The average collector of those days who had passed the novice stage would rather have been found dead without his pants than without his watermark detector.

Somewhere along the line, however, our august album makers decided to ignore the whole thing, with the result that today the average collector can't tell the difference between wavy lines and a script CA, and what of it.

It is for the purpose of reviving this highly interesting art and restoring it to its rightful place in the philatelic fraternity that this informative article is presented.

The basic method of watermarking stamps, of course, was to soak them in water and place them on a dark surface. This was quite efficient, for detecting the watermark, but a few experiments soon revealed that considerable depreciation took place in the gum of the mint stamps. A search for a suitable substitute brought forth that benzine would do the trick very nicely, and it wasn't long before no enthusiastic stamp collector's wife could locate her cleaning fluid.

This system, however, soon developed a flaw. Those who wished to smoke and watermark stamps at the same time began to appear in public without eyebrows and with scorched noses. A mass protest by the fire insurance companies finally disclosed that carbon tetrachloride would achieve the same results without burning down the house. This can either be bought at the store or stolen from a fire extinguisher, depending on your degree of honesty and whether or not a fire extinguisher is nearby.

Some watermarks are pretty easy to spot, while others subject the searchers to considerable travail. Watching a collector go through the procedure of identifying an elusive watermark is well worth the price of admission. First he holds the stamp up to the light and squints at it. After dropping it out of his tweezers three or four times and retrieving it from the floor, he decides to give it the official treatment. This involves assembling the necessary apparatus, placing the stamp on a black surface, and squirting it with appropriate fluid.

The stamp usually turns dead black and frantic efforts take place to hold it in various positions under the light before the fluid evaporates. The only known activity resembling this is the interpretive dance used on the Island of Bali. By this time the other members of his family are rolling on the floor with laughter, and the collector's perspiration-beaded face has turned deep mauve. With a muttered oath, he seizes his catalogue and proceeds to identify the watermark as the one giving the stamp its highest catalogue value.

As you can see, watermarking stamps is a form of skill which adds much zest to collecting, and should be immediately developed by all true collectors. Of course, a word of warning is in line, for all those with neurotic tendencies. The psychiatric wards are loaded with people who tried to classify their Brazilian and Mexican stamps, and if you are a borderline case and wish to remain outside of a padded cell, stick to White Russia or some country not using watermarked paper.

Ed Note: (we couldn't have a Cactus Jack article without and ed. note—it says so in Roberts' Rules of order, Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Procedure, and the introduction to the 1912 edition of the Rover Boys)—Pay no attention to the crack about White Russia. Cactus is one of the fortunate few (pew), who has it complete and he loves to show off his esoteric knowledge of this de-e-lightful but little known part of the philatelic domain. However, don't get the idea that Upper Burlap is a part of White Russia. It is not. As a matter of fact, Upper Burlap was once known as Blue Russia partly because it is inhabited by torch singers and partly because a Russian is not allowed within fifty miles of the place.

## Seals, Cachet For Saginaw Exhibition

Visitors to the annual exhibition and bourse of the Saginaw Valley Philatelic Society in the Shrine Temple, Saginaw, Mich. November 27 and 28 should have enough of a planned program to keep them busy for most of the two days. Also on tap are an auction and a Saturday evening banquet.

A prospectus of the show can be obtained from Robert H. Schoen, 8097 Geddes Rd., or Louis Ravitch, 2311 S. Washington Ave., both of Saginaw, co-chairmen for the event.

Cachet and seals have been prepared and can be gotten by writing to Anne Robinson, 2115 Gratiot Ave., Saginaw, Mich. Seals sell at 10c each or three for 25c; covers are 15c each or three for 40c.

## "On Cover" Find Of Philippine Stamp

C. L. Llaneta, P. O. Box 2203, Manila, Philippines has reported a find which he believes will probably bring a change in listing to one stamp at least in the Scott Catalog.

For a number of years Scott No. 10, issued under the Spanish dominion of the Philippines, has been listed as released in 1859. Mr. Llaneta has two covers which clearly show an 1857 postmark, both the same date, May 27, 1857.

Both have been submitted to Scott Publications for catalog consideration.

## Seals, Cachet For Suburban Exhibition

The Suburban Collectors Club of Chicago will have its annual stamp exhibition and bourse at the Community House in Hinsdale, Ill., on Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21.

In conjunction with the show there will be seals and covers. Selected is a design depicting a historic scene, a picture of "Fullersburg Inn" in Hinsdale.

The world famous dancer, Loie Fuller, was born here in January 1862. Her parents lived on a nearby farm to which they would return when the weather was warm. The weathered rambling inn was erected in 1836, at Fullersburg (Hinsdale) by Jacob Fuller, a relative.

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	Mint Used		Mint Used		Mint Used		Mint Used
80-101	1.45 .35	582-583	.03 .04	B138-139	.20 .18	B284-285	.04 .04
102-108	.10 .08	584-585	.03 .04	B140	.17 .17	B286-287	.04 .04
109-114	.28 .10	600-610	.30 .40	B141-143	1.40 1.40	B288	.02 .02
115-117	.60 .70	617-633	.30 .40	B144	.85 .85	B289	.02 .02
118-122	.20	634-661	7.90 .75	B145	.95 .95	B290	.02 .02
123-136	.10	662-664	.40 .28	B146	.32 .32	B291	.04 .04
137-155	.45 .45	664a	.60	B147	.20 .20	B292-293	.04 .10
156-160	.05 .06	665-666	.28 .25	B148-159	1.30 1.30	B294-295	.55 .05
161-196	.70	667-668	.28 .25	B160-168	.45 .32	B296-297	.05 .05
198-209	.10	B309	.50 .50	B169	.20 .20	B298-301	.48 .18
212-217	.20	669	.20 .15	B170	.18 .18	B302-303	.20 .20
221-240	.20	670-685	2.10 .75	B171	.07 .07	B304-306	.60 .60
241-278	.20	686	.20 .09	B172	.28 .28	B306-308	.65 .54
300-309	.25 .75	687	.04 .02	B173	.65 .65	B310-313	.65 .54
310-321	.35 1.00	688	.16 .08	B174-175	.19 .19	B314-315	.28 .28
323-328	.75 .05	689	.07 .04	B176	.32 .32	B316-317	.28 .28
330-336	1.35 .05	690	.12 .05	B177-185	.38 .38	B318-319	.28 .28
337-339	2.65 .25	691	.12 .05	B186-187	.10 .10	B320-323	.50 .45
340-343	1.15 .05	692	.07 .05	B188	.08 .08	B324	.06 .06
345-346	.55 .50	693	.16 .07	B189	.15 .15	B325-326	.16 .14
347-349	.38 .05	694	.12 .05	B190	.12 .12	B327-330	.46 .46
350	2.25 .38	695	.14 .08	B191	.15 .15	B331	.20 .18
351-362	4.65 .15	696	.07 .04	B192	.20 .20	B332-333	.20 .18
363-365	.35 .25	697	.05 .03	B193	.18 .18	B334-337	.48 .46
366-384	5.75 .15	698-701	.35 .18	B194-197	.23 .23		
387	1.80 .28			B198-199	.13 .15		
391-397	2.65 .70			B200	.03 .03		
398-400	1.20 .45	B1-3	.05	B201	.04 .04		
401-414	3.95 .45	B3-4	.06	B202	.04 .04		
415-431	.80 .06	B5-7	.22	B203	.12 .12		
432-435	.75 .30	B8-11	2.45	B204	.25 .20		
436-441	.40 .10	B12-14	.70 .65	B205	.13 .13		
442-443	.25 .03	B15-18	3.60 .50	B206-207	.04 .04		
444-445	.27 .03	B19-22	1.80 1.75	B208	.04 .04		
446-447	.25 .03	B23-27	3.75 3.75	B209-211	.08 .08		
448-451	.35 .12	B28-32	3.90 3.60	B212-214	.10 .10		
452-453	.20 .08	B33-35	9.00	B215	.04 .04		
454-455	.18 .08	B36-37	1.90 1.90	B216	.05 .05		
456-458	.22 .08	B38-41	3.15 3.15	B217	.02 .02		
459-462	.60 .10	B42-43	.70 .65	B218-220	.30 .30		
463-464	.18 .12	B44-45	2.10 2.10	B220	.02 .02		
465-466	.12 .03	B46-57	9.90 7.50	B221-226	.30 .20		
467-468	.12 .03	B58-67	3.10 2.90	B227-240	.04 .05		
469	.15 .02	B68-78	1.05 1.00	B241-242	.04 .05		
470-471	.08 .04	B79-81	.30 .30	B243	.05 .05		
472	.05 .02	B82-89	.75	B244-245	.05 .05		
473-476	.18 .05	B90	.20 .20	B246	.02 .02		
477-478	.10 .03	B91-92	.85 .85	B247-248	.04 .04		
479-480	.10 .03	B93-101	.40 .35	B249	.02 .02		
481-483	.12 .05	B102-104	.40 .40	B250	.02 .02		
484-485	.10 .05	B105	1.75 1.50	B251	.02 .02		
486-489	.22 .10	B106	1.10 1.25	B252	.04 .04		
490-491	.40 .30	B107-115	.60 .48	B253-254	.05 .07		
492-493	.10 .04	B116-117	.14 .12	B255-256	.04 .04		
494-497	.14 .07	B118	.22 .12	B257-260	.30 .30		
498-501	.14 .07	B119	2.62 .10	B261	.02 .02		
502-505	.16 .07	B120	2.50 .25	B271	.05 .05		
506-529	.48 .58	B121-122	.22 .20	B272-277	.05 .05		
530-536	.20 .25	B123-131	.80 .65	B278-279	.02 .02		
537-577	.22 .04	B132-133	.20 .15	B280-283	.02 .02		
578-579	.03 .04	B134-136	.40 .40	B281-282	.02 .02		
580-581	.02 .04	B137	.17 .17	B283	.06 .06		

C1-2	...	.04
C3-19	...	.35
C20-26	...	8.90 7.90
C27-34	...	4.40 2.70
C35-38	...	2.80 2.95
C39-39	...	14.90 14.90
C40-42	...	75.75 29.25
C43-45	...	14.90 11.90
C46-56	...	2.85
C57-60	...	.20
C59-60	...	.20 .04

M1	...	.03
M2	...	.03
M3	...	.03
M4	...	.03

O1-21	...	.32
O22-28	...	.10
O29-39	...	.22
O40-42	...	.02
O47-52	...	.70 .35
O53-59	...	.82 .30
O60-61	...	.63
O62-70	...	2.50 1.00
O80-91	...	2.80 1.00
O92-103	...	.18 .26

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They remind the viewer of nothing so much as a blot on a page, and that is exactly the idea they are to convey. The page, reproduced in French and English on different values, is an excerpt from the "LONDON—Parliamentary Debates—House of Commons/Official Report—Wednesday 28th July, 1954—Cyprus".



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P. J. Drossos, 1 St. Denys Place, Athens, Greece who supplied copies of the issue, advises that a sixth stamp of the set appeared on September 24 of the same design but with the text in Greek. Printing was by the State Bank of Greece in sheets of fifty subjects.

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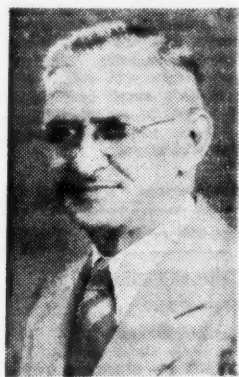
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## A Philatelic Bureau Of Standards

In a late number of STAMPS, Newspaper, there is a proposal that a Bureau of Standards be set up in the stamp world. The editor shrugs it off as being something not needed because he states that the things which are not what they should be soon fall by the wayside.



GEORGE W. LINN

This would have been a good place for the editor to have approved of this Bureau of Standards and to have suggested that the first and most important things that should be examined by the Bureau are the stamps that collectors are offered by various dealers. Here is a real need for a Bureau of Standards, but from all we have seen in STAMPS, Newspaper the publishers appear to have no interest in keeping questionable "stamps" out of the market.

For ourselves, we have set up a standard for advertisers. We will not knowingly permit any dealer to offer labels as stamps. We are trying to see that any offerings in this publication are for legitimate stamps and if we detect any offers wherein labels are being offered and represented as stamps we will refuse publication of the advertisement.

On the other hand if any stamp dealer wants to advertise street car transfers or labels off the end of spools of thread, he may do so as long as he describes them as such, but we do feel that stamp dealers should stick to selling stamps and stamps alone.

Fortunately most dealers do, and most dealers also object to the sale of labels simulating stamps. Such a practice can only bring disrepute to our hobby and greater disrepute to the dealer who offers them. We are often asked by collectors what to do about dealers who enclose such trash along with approvals of legitimate stamps, collectors who perhaps do not own a catalog and are not well informed about the material offered them.

Our usual recommendation in such cases is that the collector patronize some other dealer. Yes, we may lose some advertising from some sources because of our refusal to permit dealers to offer questionable material, but we feel on the other hand that we will gain greater support from these dealers, who, like ourselves, disapprove of cheating the collector. Our advertising patronage at this time is greater than ever before. We have more dealers under contract than ever before. Our Classified is running heavier than ever before. We feel confident that the dealers who favor clean business will stand by us in our effort to chase the labels out of the stamp market.

## Your Stamp Club Can Help

The Lake County Philatelic Society of Florida at its regular meeting on September 14 adopted the following Resolution.

"WHEREAS the sale and distribution of labels issued in simulation of Postage Stamps is deemed detrimental to the welfare of both the hobbyist and the professional philatelist, be it therefore, 'RESOLVED, that the Lake County Philatelic Society does hereby condemn the production and distribution of any and all labels issued in simulation of postage stamps which are at present being offered, or may be offered and sold as postage stamps by many dealers."

"WE FURTHER PETITION that the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs adopt a similar resolution and publicize all such issues of alleged postage stamps."

Your stamp club can help. Ask your club to adopt the above resolution, after adoption, if your club is a branch of any of the National societies send it in and ask your parent organization to adopt the resolution. We shall be glad to hear from every society which adopts this resolution.

## United Nations Stamp Clubs

We have a letter from Mr. Tony Simon, Director of the United Nations Stamp Clubs in the first paragraph of which Mr. Simon says... "The Globe-Trotter, official bulletin of the U. N. Stamp Clubs, certainly will cooperate with you in cracking down on racketeers unloading trash stamps on youngsters."

This club is sponsored by Scholastic Magazines in cooperation with the United Nations. It has over 13,000 members scattered through over 2400 small stamp clubs among the children of the country. It is growing by leaps and bounds. The membership is a fertile field for the trashy labels that are being offered as stamps by unscrupulous dealers. We hope that Mr. Simon will stand by his word and help drive this material from the market.

## Stamp Dealing For Pleasure And Profit

The above is the title of a new 130 page book dealing with just what the title implies. It is published by The Stamp Wholesaler, Burlington, Vt.

For the man who has been contemplating stamp dealing either as a side line or as an all out business venture, this book will be of more value to him than anything we have ever seen on the subject. It tells the facts bluntly and doubtless many prospective and embryo dealers may give up the idea entirely after reading it. It would be better that way than to invest your money and fail, thus losing all of it.

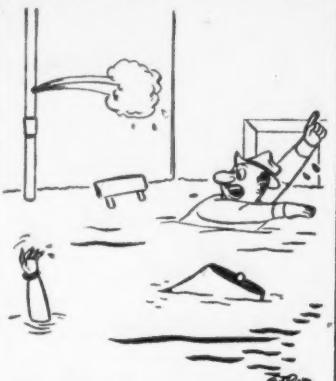
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We feel that we could give the publishers some very good argument about some things they speak of, especially as to advertising media for the stamp dealer, but that is a very big subject and we will not go into it now.

We regret that we do not happen to have run across any advice about the quality of the merchandise that should be handled. Here would have been a fine opportunity to encourage the new dealer to keep his stock clean and free from trash and material that is questionable. However since the Stamp Wholesaler permits labels to be offered as stamps without any word that they are not stamps, but mixed right in the offers of stamps, thus implying that they are stamps, we can hardly hope that they would advise against the sale and handling of this material by prospective stamp dealers.

## SMILEATELICS.....Bob Rieker



"Be with you in a minute, Mildred, just as soon as I see if my stamp collection is all right!"

## Basutoland's New Definitives Soon

Basutoland will begin using a new definitive issue on October 18 when a new series bearing the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II will be introduced. Designs are entirely new for this British colony and for the most part have native scenes.



Production is from engraved plates at the firm of Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd. of England. According to A.J.E. Davis, representative of the Crown Agents in Washington, D.C., designs and colors (that of the vignette named first) are:-

1/2d Qiloane, black and brown; 1d Orange River, black and green; 2d Mosoto Horseman, blue and orange; 3d Basuto Household, green and red; 4 1/2d Maletsunyane Falls, blue and ultramarine; 6d Herdboy with Lesiba, brown and green; 1/- Pastoral Scene, green and mauve; 1/3 Lancers Gap, brown and blue green; 2/6 Old Fort Leribe, blue and carmine; 5/- Mission Cave House, black and red; 10/- Clipping Sheep For Mohair, black and purple.

All designs are in a horizontal format except the 10/- which is vertical.

## Ten In Spain's Marian Year Set

There will be a value of 1.80 Peseta in the Marian Year set Spain will complete in the very near future. This denomination was an added starter per an official decree of the postal administration made September 18.

Already issued are 10, 30 and 50c and 3Pts. To come are 15, 25, 60, 80c and 1 and 1.80Pts. The designs of all of them show various statues and sculptures of the Blessed Virgin found in churches and religious institutions throughout Spain.

The 1.80 will picture the St. Virgin of Africa, patroness of the City of Ceuta.

Goal of the postal officials is to have the entire set issued before the end of October.

Due on October 12, according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain, is the annual "Day of the Stamp" commem. In a denomination of 80c it will have the portrait of Menendez

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1051—Liberty Series 3c coil, Washington, D. C., July 20.  
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Dec. 10—Human Rights Day, 3c, 8c, United Nations, N. Y.

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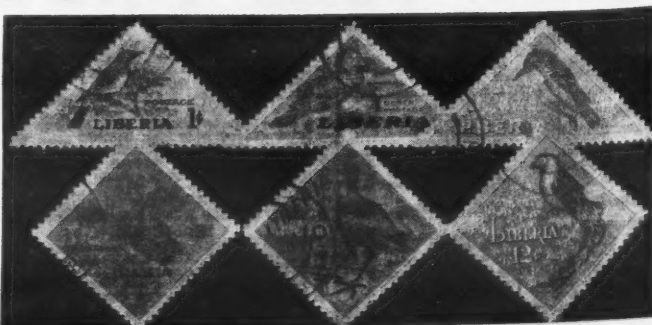
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I'm still disappointed because of the continued use of portraits for our regular postage issue. The 5c Monroe pictured on page one and due December 2 is the most recently announced item for the Liberty Series of regular postage which began with the bi-colored 8c Liberty of last April. The designs of these stamps are well done, and there is no complaint on that score — praise rather for the artistic merits.

The subjects pictured are worthy historical characters, too. However, a change in design to some other category such as commerce, industry or wildlife would seem to be desirable. It is possible to get an overabundance of a good thing, and the constant showing of the presidents on our stamps is an overabundance.

First day covers are going to earn some extra dough for the Post Office Department. It takes 3c for each ounce of letter mail or fraction thereof by surface carrier; 6c for airmail; and 4c for a postal card by air.

So surface mail of the usual first day cover which weighs less than an ounce makes a clear profit of 2c; for the airmail rate a 1c stamp has to be added, and the addition of another stamp not being given a first day send-off on a cover isn't right in my opinion; the air postal card rate brings a 1c profit.

You cover fans shouldn't gripe about this — let the few extra pennies go to the POD as a token for past services.

1. When was the most recent appearance of Monroe on a stamp?
2. What denominations carried his portrait in the 1922-26 series, and the 1938 Presidential?

Probably most readers remember vaguely that President Monroe was associated with the "Monroe Doctrine". This they recall from their history lessons of school years. Some will want to include data about this important declaration of United States policy in their write-ups. Here is a summarized resume dealing with it:

The Monroe Doctrine takes its name from President Monroe who in his message to Congress in 1823 first gave formal announcement to a policy of the United States regarding foreign interference in American affairs. It is properly considered the corollary of the Washington and Jefferson policy of neutrality towards all European affairs.

In its modern concept it is the policy of the United States to regard any attempt on the part of an European power to gain a foothold in this hemisphere by conquest, or to acquire any new establishment in North or South America by whatever means, as an act hostile to the United States.

Although the phrase "America for the Americans" was not employed in the message, it well expresses the philosophy which Monroe assumed as a fundamental postulate. Yet it does not contravene the right of any nation to enforce indemnity for injuries to its subjects, physical or financial, however jealously the United States would view such a proceeding, but applies only to territorial aggression by foreign powers whether temporary or permanent, and to any attempt to establish or alter governments of America whereby outside powers might secure predominance or control.

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control. The conception of the policy is one of gradual growth, and so far as it has authority in international law it rests upon the principle of the right of a sovereign state to protect its own interests from dangerous aggression.

The doctrine is based on two passages in Monroe's message and has a twofold relation — a non-colonization, and a non-intervention feature.

The first passage referred to the boundary dispute in the northwest then claiming the attention of the United States, Russia and Great Britain, Russia having attempted to exclude foreigners from commerce and fishing in disputed territory and waters, extending to the 51st parallel of latitude.

President Monroe said, "The occasion has been judged proper for asserting as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved that the American continents, by the free and independent conditions which they have assumed and maintained are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European Powers."

The second part of the Monroe message related to the proposed action of the Holy Alliance, or, more accurately, the European Concert, as announced by the resolutions of the Congress of Verona (November 1822), directed against the system of representative government in Europe and aiming at the reimposition of the Spanish yoke upon the South American colonies, then in a state of revolt, the independence of which the United States had already recognized.

President Monroe's declaration summarily checked the foreign powers, he stating, "We owe it therefore to candor and the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies and dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and have maintained it, and whose independence we have on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States."

A bushel of thanks to the Society of Philatelic Americans. The Society's highest award, the gold SPA medal, was sent to me in appreciation of cooperation in publicizing the annual convention and other activities.

It is a very handsome and distinctive item. SPA president Ben Reeves, 4429 N. Keystone Ave., Chicago, Ill. is just the man to satisfy the curiosity of any individual about membership in the group. Write him.

Man from Newark, N. J. says, "Would you clarify your statement in the August 23 U. S. Notes? You stated, 'From what I've seen over the years, mint U.

S. stamps of the past 20 years are a poor place to tie up your money.' Would that mean that any one who spends \$2c for a plate block would be unwise to do so? Sounds silly."

Like so many people trying to prove a point this inquirer left out the important qualifying phrase. The above was printed, "From what I have seen over the years, mint United States stamps of the past 20 years are about as poor a place to tie up your money with investment in mind, as anything you could pick from among the world's popular nations."

If you are investing for future profits, United States issues as a whole, are not good income producers. If you are buying material for your collection, to enjoy and in which to have pride, blessings on you.

In spite of having written about it here before, letters still come in after every first day on the same subject.

Correspondents tell me they have FDC's on which only the bars and the "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" appear without the circular postmark. They also have just the circular postmark, and not the legend. Mostly, they want to know whether these are rarities and worth extra money.

They're poor copies of first day covers and not worth putting in the collection.

In case you get any of these incomplete covers return them to the postmaster of the first day city and ask him, please, to rectify the poor job.

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The islands were discovered by Columbus in 1493 and named after the many virgins of St. Ursula. The inhabitants have been under Spanish, English, French, Dutch, and Danish rule, successively. After they were purchased by the U.S. they were administered by the Navy until 1931, and were given universal suffrage in 1938.

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B64	.07	108-10	.17	B11	.15	B3	.10	193	.70	108-13	1.80
B64 IMP	1.00	111-2	.13	C1-8	.30	B4	.65	194	2.25	114-34	3.60
B65	.15	112-2	.13	C9-10	.10	B5	.32	195-2	.12	142-43D	1.40
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The Shuri Castle, until it was destroyed in the Battle of Okinawa, had a male and a female "Shishi" guarding its entrance, and a "Shishi" was placed crouching on the roof of the castle as though this "charm against evil spirits" was a guardian deity watching all directions to prevent the invasion of any evil spirit.



Sept. 22-Oct. 21—Vatican Philatelic Society Display, National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Oct. 3-10—Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area, Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, Md.  
 Oct. 9-10—Clark County Stamp Club, Neal Temple, Springfield, Ohio.  
 Oct. 15-16—New Mexico Philatelic Assn., Methodist Church, Santa Fe, N. M. Santa Fe and Los Alamos Stamp Clubs hosts.  
 Oct. 15-17—Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Memorial Bldg., Coffeyville, Kans. Coffeyville Collectors Club, hosts.  
 Oct. 15-17—10th SSSCAL, Elks Club, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Oct. 16-17—Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Englewood Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.  
 Oct. 22-24—Mound City Stamp Club and American Philatelic Congress, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Oct. 22-24—Sandusky Stamp Club, Junior High School, Sandusky, Ohio.  
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The central part of the design has a look at the bottom of the world around which is inscribed "Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions."

Given emphasis on the map are Australian claims amounting to 2,472,000 square miles in a dark color. Macquarie and Heard Islands, bases from which crews have worked, are also darkened.

Maj. R. C. Dettman, 72 Marlow St., Wembley, Western Australia will service first day covers for collectors as usual. He supplies the stamps at face, as well as the cacheted envelope and addressing. For this service and the covers he asks payment for the stamps at face, and the inclusion of a mint block or so of U. S. commems depending on the size of the sender's requirements.

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## NEW BUREAU ITEM

At long last George Klein informs me that there has been reported to him the first new issue Bureau. It is a 3c item from Kansas City, Mo. and is in its regular B-15 type. The item was used by Sears Roebuck and Co., September dated. This item possibly was on the lists released recently but since a stamp is a stamp to the Bureau there was no way of knowing it was a new issue item.

So it will be with further lists. It will not be known for some time whether the value listed is a Presidential or a Liberty Series. This should make things rather interesting I think, not so cut and dried as in the past.

## NOTES

Another Liberty Series local, a 1c value from Hawthorne, Calif., was used on an auction list.

Now that Postage Dues can be purchased mint we wonder if there will be any relaxing in the matter of precanceling them.

The BUCKEYE for September was mailed from Catawba, Ohio. This has long been a rather hard place to get, so a number of collectors ought to be happy now. A copy of the BUCKEYE will be sent to interested readers, without the stamp of course.

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**CANADA** — In 1953, Canada issued five low value Elizabeth stamps, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c & 5c and also 2c, 3c and 4c coils. The portrait showed the head of the Queen turned slightly to her right.

In 1954, a new series with a different portrait was issued in six values, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c. In addition there were 2c, 4c and 5c coils. The new portrait shows Elizabeth with her head turned slightly to her left and is enclosed in an oval. The 1953 stamps had a short life and should not be neglected.

**GIBBONS' 1955 CATALOGUE**, part one (British Empire). This catalogue has arrived and a casual glance shows many price increases. Among the countries showing increases are Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the superceded Elizabeth stamps of No. Rhodesia, So. Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The BMA and BA overprints on Great Britain have been substantially increased.

**TONGA**. In March this column called attention to the commemorative sets of Tonga, especially the Queen's 50th birthday and the Treaty of Friendship with Great Britain. Both of these sets have been increased in 1955 Gibbons and it is expected that increases will also be shown in the new Scott's.

**NEW ZEALAND**. In the 1949 Health set #B34-35, one stamp in each sheet of the higher value was without a period under the D of 1d. This variety was listed, unpriced, by Gibbons but not in Scott. For the first time this stamp is priced at 50/-mint and 55/-used.

**MALTA**. The 1938 George VI set, #191-205, is quite scarce and due for an increase in price. Other popular stamps of Malta are the changes in color #235-240. Also in demand are the stamps superceded by 235-40 which are 210-215.

**AUSTRALIA**. The four pence stamp of 1915 to 1953 is listed by Scott in four colors with mint prices from 75c to \$2.00. The four pence violet #32 exists with a line through FOUR PENCE. This variety not mentioned by Scott was priced in 1954 Gibbons at 30 Pounds mint and 22 Pounds used. The 1955 Gibbons increases this price to 150 Pounds mint and 80 Pounds used.

**WATERMARKS**. In a recent Chatter this column reported the discovery of faulty C. A. (Script) watermarks. Stamp Collecting (London) has one and a half columns devoted to these faulty watermarks and refers to same as errors.

They report that they have been found on the 2c British Guiana, the 16c St. Lucia postage dues and the 1d Basutoland postage due. The future prices of these varieties depend on how many are found. There were a large number of sheets distributed before this discovery. No information is available as to territories, values or quantities.

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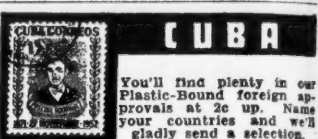
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AUSTRIA — On October 4, a 1 schilling stamp was issued commemorating the Second International Congress for Catholic Music held in Vienna October 4 to 10. The design features the great organ of the Monastery of St. Florian, in Upper Austria, and a cherub playing a trumpet, in the foreground. It was designed by Alfred Chmielowski and engraved by Prof. Hans Ranzoni, Jr.

BOLIVIA — Recently issued were six stamps, two postage and four airmail, for agrarian reform. The postage values are: 5Bs. red, and 17 Bs. bluish-green. Airmails are: 27 Bs. rose; 30 Bs. orange; 45 Bs. brown, and 300 Bs. light green.

Commemorating the First National Agricultural Congress held in 1954, two stamps were issued. Values and colors are: 25 Bs. blue, and 85 Bs. brown.

COLOMBIA — The Third Centenary of the death of St. Pedro Claver, Spanish-born Jesuit, was marked recently by the release of two stamps. A 5c green, for ordinary postage, pictures the chapel and cell where St. Claver lived and died at Cartagena; the 15c brown, airmail value, shows the front of the church at Cartagena called St. Pedro Claver.

FORMOSA — The Government of Free China (on Formosa) on September 25, issued three semipostal stamps with the charity going to the relief of North Viet Nam. All of the stamps are of the same design and show refugees fleeing from burning villages. Values are 40c plus 10c; \$1.60 plus 40c; and \$5 plus \$1.

GREECE — On September 22, a five value set was issued in connection with the union of Cyprus to Greece. Values are 1200, 2000, 2400, 2500 and 4000 Drs. Except for the inscriptions, the design is

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276 1 or 2	.45	.45	.45	.45
284 1, 5, or 9	.22	.22	.22	.22
285 2	.45	.45	.45	.45
286 10	.35	.35	.35	.35
294 1	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
301 1 or 2	.60	.60	.60	.60
302 1	7.75			8.25
314 1	.85	.85	.85	.85
316 1 or 2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
320 1 or 2	.45	.45	.45	.45
322 1 or 2	.40	.40	.40	.40
323 1 or 2	.40	.40	.40	.40
324 1 or 2	.40	.40	.40	.40
325 1, 2 or 3	.15	.15	.15	.15
326 1 or 2	.25	.25	.25	.25
326 3	.40			.40
327 1, 2 or 3	.30	.30	.30	.30
328 1, 2 or 3	.40	.40	.40	.40
329 1 or 2	.60	.60	.60	.60
330 2 or 3	.40	.40	.40	.40
334 1 or 2	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
O31 1 or 2	.65	.65	.65	.65
O33 1 or 2	.15	.15	.15	.15
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Dec. 13 — U. S. Cancellation Club.

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PHILIPPINES — The "SEATO" Conference, which was held in Manila beginning September 6, was marked with the issuance of two overprinted stamps. Issued September 6, they are 5 centavo on the 10 centavo Bonifacio Monument, and 18 centavo on the 20 centavo Mayan Volcano. Also on the stamp appears the inscription "Manila Conference Of 1954."

SAAR — Three semipostal stamps will be issued shortly, featuring paintings by famous artists of children. The 5fr plus 3fr will feature the painting "Child Eating Watermelon", by Murillo; the 10fr plus 5fr will be "Maria De Medici", by Angelo Bronzino; the 15fr plus 7fr will have "Baron Emil von Maulaer", by Friedrich Dietrich.

YUGOSLAVIA — Sometime during September four stamps were issued marking the 150th Anniversary of the First Insurrection of the Serbian people. The 15d ochre, vermilion, carmine and blue shows the flag of 1904; the 30d green and brown a cannon of the year 1804; the 50d bistre, carmine and blue features the Seal of the Government; on the 70d green and brown is a portrait of the leader of the insurgents, Karageorge.

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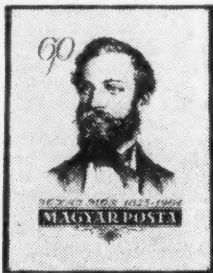
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## Hungarian Novelist Gets Two Commems

Maurus Jokai, esteemed Hungarian novelist, will appear in the designs of two commemoratives his native country will issue on October 17 on the 50th anniversary of his death. Denominations, according to the Hungaria Stamp Exchange, Utica, N. Y., are to be 60 filler and 1 Forint.



Annual "Day of the Stamp" will be noted on this same date. A souvenir sheet with a copy of the 1ft in its center will be produced but will only be available at the stamp exhibition. Selling price will be 1ft for the sheet plus admission price to the stamp show of 5ft making a total of 6ft.

It is expected that this souvenir sheet will be condemned by the International Philatelic Federation. Previous items of this nature from other nations have been scored by this group — catalog publishers for the most part have cooperated in not listing such material.

Jokai has had a previous appearance on Hungarian stamps. In 1925 he was shown on a set of three all of the same design. Scott Catalog lists them as Nos. 400-402.

## Loose-Leaf Type Canadian Catalog

A stamp catalog of a type which has been discussed at various times, but which no publisher ever produced, has been brought to the philatelic market by K. Bileski, Station B. Winnipeg, Canada. It is called the "Canada Basic Catalog."

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Known as the "Century Edition", it lists, illustrates, describes and prices United States stamped envelopes, essays, specimens, wrappers, proofs, die varieties, western franks, trial colors and officials. Considering the abundance of items released by the Post Office Department, and the sometimes plentiful knife and die varieties of the individual pieces the envelope collector can't help but be amazed at the thorough coverage.

All of this, of course, wasn't accomplished by editor Prescott H. Thorp in several months. Basis of the current edition of the catalogue has been previous editions. However, there is much evidence that all listings were thoroughly scanned, checked with present day knowledge, and then corrected or left in status quo, as the research indicated.

Identification of envelope dies has always been a difficult matter for the average envelope collector. This bugaboo is certainly near to being eliminated with the many sharp illustrations and simple descriptive text which points up the chief differences.

The same can be said for the identification of the knife varieties. These are clearly illustrated.

It would seem that a copy of the Thorp-Bartels belongs in every philatelic library whether the owner is interested at the moment in the above-named field or not. Chances are that it will get lots of use sooner or later.

There are 597 pages, cloth bound, of coated stock which make the pictures very much "alive". Selling price is \$8.50 from P. H. Thorp, Netcong, N. J.

—Carl P. Rueth

## Duck Stamp Sales Show Slight Dip

Duck stamp sales for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, dipped slightly below the previous year's all-time high record, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay announced.

A total of 2,271,430 stamps of the 1953-54 issue was sold to hunters of migratory waterfowl, conservationists, and philatelists, according to the final figures recently supplied to the Fish and Wildlife Service by the Post Office Department, the Agency responsible for distributing and selling the stamps.

The 1954 total represents a drop of 25,198 below last year's record of 2,296,628.

California, which had headed the list for the past five years, yielded first place to Texas with a total of 230,391, an increase of 79,271 over fiscal year 1953.

Many stamps are also purchased annually by stamp collectors. The Post Office Department's Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C., reported sales of 12,824 stamps during fiscal year 1954 of that year's issue. In 1952-53, Philatelic Agency sales amounted to 12,987.

## Italy Stamp Group's Officers Re-Elected

All of the past fiscal year officers of the Italy Stamp Group were returned to office during recent elections except the secretary. Mrs. Consuelo Luzzato who had held that post for some time has gone to Rome for a two-year stay.

The president is Henry Gleffers; vice presidents Pierson Ostrow and Gus Papa; treasurer Frank J. Colletta; secretary Ralph De Angelis, 24-32 96th St., East Elmhurst, L. I. N. Y.

The club members specialize in the philatelic material of Italy, Colonies and Occupations. Mr. Ostrow is editor of the society's monthly bulletin.

## Ravenswood Show First November Week End

November 6 and 7 are the dates for the eighth annual exhibition of the Ravenswood Stamp Club of Chicago, Ill. It will be set up in the Finnish Hall, 4219 Lincoln Ave.

Leo Haska, general chairman, advises that there will be a balanced representation of United States and Foreign displays. Admission is free as are refreshments.

## APS Grand To Harold Bradshaw

More than two million dollars worth of rare stamps and covers were shown at the 68th Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society September 15 to 18. This was the third time the Society has met in San Francisco, and nearly 500 members registered, while several thousand friends and visitors viewed the exhibits at Hotel Sir Francis Drake, convention headquarters.

Many stamps changed hands, both at the bourse tables, which were crowded, and in trading.

Dealers' bourse, auctions, prizes, sightseeing trips and meetings planned by Joseph M. Clary, general chairman, and his committee heads, all proved popular side-lights to the show ably handled by Dr. Sheldon Goodman, exhibit chairman.

The host California Collectors Club, won high praise for the true Western hospitality displayed.

A special event was the first day of issue of the new 2c Jefferson stamp, with the opening of the convention. Official Artcraft first day covers and convention cachets and seals were for sale, while the post office, which functioned all hours the exhibition was open, had nearly all the stamps on the Philatelic Agency list available.

The Junior section of the show attracted a large number of entrants aged 9 to 16, the entries being conclusive evidence that there are many young folks throughout the country who are ready to carry on the fine traditions of our hobby.

The Honolulu Stamp Society added greatly to the festivities of the banquet when Suzanne G. Fiske of Honolulu presented orchid leis to the male winners in true Hawaiian fashion, while Dr. Robert C. H. Lee, also of Honolulu, pinned a beautiful orchid spray on Mrs. Nina S. Thomas, the only woman winner.

The orchids, some of which decorated the tables, were flown in by plane especially for this occasion.

The Grand Award was won by Harold E. M. Bradshaw of Vancouver, Canada. His display was of the hand engraved issues of Japan.

## Eleven Cachets For First Flight

Effective on or about October 15 airmail service will be inaugurated over two new segments of route AM 81 from (1) the terminal point Tulsa, Okla., the intermediate point Muskogee, Okla., and (a) beyond Muskogee, the intermediate points Fayetteville, Fort Smith and Hot Springs, Ark., and the terminal point Little Rock, Ark., and (b) beyond Muskogee, the intermediate points Fort Smith and Hot Springs, Ark., and the terminal point Little Rock, Ark., (2) the terminal point Kansas City, Mo., the intermediate point Joplin, Mo., the alternate intermediate points Muskogee, Okla., and Fayetteville, Ark., the intermediate points Fort Smith, Ark., and Paris, Texas, and the terminal point Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.

Special cachets will be provided for Tulsa, Muskogee, Okla., Kansas City, Joplin, Mo., Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Ark., Paris, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First flight airmail covers sent to the postmaster at the above named offices must be prepaid at the appropriate airmail (6c) postage rate. Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first flight covers.

All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope to obtain better impression of the cachet and postmark, and to prevent damage to cover or cancelling machine.

No provision will be made for point to point covers. However, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

## Brilliant Inaugural For Vatican Display

With the opening of the Vatican-Marian Year exhibition of stamps and related philatelic material at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia September 22, one of the most important and brilliant displays ever housed there was unveiled to a distinguished opening night company.

High church dignitaries in the persons of Francis Cardinal Spellman and Archbishop John F. O'Hara, Assistant Postmasters General Albert J. Robertson and Robert E. Fellers, and prominent philatelists Bernard E. Davis and Ernest A. Kehr were among the noted guests.

Following a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel the more than 400 attendees made their ways to the Museum where one of the most comprehensive exhibitions ever devoted to a single subject occupied the frames. Items never before placed on view, as well as a number of special ones directly from the Vatican, added lustre to the less exalted exhibits.

In connection with the Vatican exhibition a Vatican book has been published by the National Philatelic Museum, Broad & Diamond Sts., Philadelphia 22, Pa. It was edited by Ernest A. Kehr, editor of the stamp column of the New York Herald-Tribune, and himself a prominent collector. The text has a number of fine articles on Vatican and Roman States stamps. Selling price is \$3 postpaid.

The exhibition will remain until November 4.

## Start Stamp Club In Augusta, Ga.

Collectors in the Augusta, Ga. area should be pleased to learn of the existence of a new stamp club started there which meets the third Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the YMCA.

First officers are president E. Carlton Aldridge and secretary-treasurer P. Van Horn, Jr. Dennis Ray is program chairman.

The club welcomes all collectors in the Central Savannah River region to its meetings.

## 1955 Edition Of Gibbons Volume I

One of the catalogs which rate as the "bible" of British Commonwealth enthusiasts is the Stanley Gibbons which has appeared in a 1955 edition for Volume I — British Empire complete. Binding for the 695 pages is hard cloth.

It can be purchased in the United States from Jacob Habib, 1407 Sheridan Ave., New York 56, N. Y. at \$3 postpaid.

The Gibbons Volume I specializes the entire British Commonwealth of Nations. As collectors in this field well know quite a difference in value can exist between stamps of the same issue and denomination because of the perforation, color and watermark differences. All of these variances are listed and priced and sometimes illustrated.

While the editor claims a careful attention to the setting of catalog prices, it is the one weak part of the catalog for many of them do not come near actualities. The world market in British Empire has either been ignored, or the editor did not see fit to inform himself.

Ignoring this weakness, the collector who uses the catalog as a reference book to learn all possible about his stamps will find in this Gibbons all that will be required for smart collecting.

## ASDA Cachet Will Feature Lincoln

The 1954 "official" envelope for the 6th A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show — November 19-21 in New York City — carries at left a cachet emphasizing the exhibition's theme: The Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln. Prominent is a portrait of the martyred president within a simple frame draped with the United States flag.

Peter G. Keller, ASDA executive officer, announces that the "official" envelope will be made available at the show, where visitors may buy in singles or in quantity. All covers posted at the sub-station on November 19 will receive the government's customary "First Day of Issue" inscription plus the A.S.D.A. slogan-marking.

Some covers will be hand-stamped, others machine-stamped. The visitor will be given option. Last year approximately 388,000 New York City Tercentennial covers were cancelled on the opening day.

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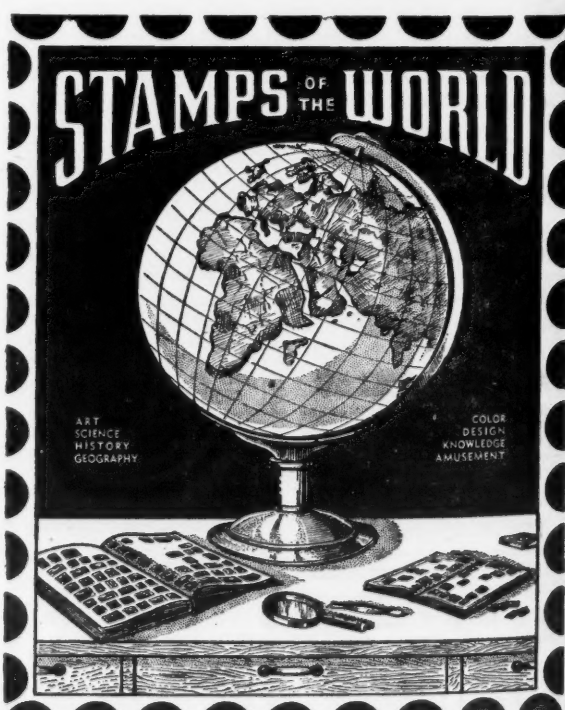
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Oct. 26—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row,  
New York, N. Y. United States, mint  
and used, sheets, wholesales.  
Oct. 30—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St.,  
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Editor, John D. Pope III, reports that an even dozen outstanding papers written by well-known philatelic authorities makes the current one of the finest of the Congress Books.

Since the 1954 Congress will be held in St. Louis, it is quite appropriate that C. Corwith Wagner should present an article from a field which has been close to his heart. Mr. Wagner writes on the territorial postal history of Missouri, with particular emphasis of course upon its urban center, St. Louis.

Another St. Louisan who writes on a related subject, but upon an entirely different theme, is William H. Semsrott. However, his article is upon a fascinating correspondence focused upon Potosi, Missouri, but extending not only throughout this country, but across the Atlantic as well. Although entertaining, it contains much solid fact.

St. Louis also provides Robert W. Murch, whose collection of airmail covers has made him well-known to those specializing in this field. His article is based on the airmail history of St. Louis and the aeronautic greats who are associated with this aviation-minded city.

The fourth St. Louisan represented in this year's Congress Book is Elizabeth C. Pope who presents a detailed article on Spain No. 1.

Jere Hess Barr, one of the leading lights of the Congress, continues his support by contributing an article on the United States 24c Bank note stamp printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. One of the most difficult problems of the United States Bank Note stamps rests in this stamp, whose existence has been doubted by well-known collectors. Mr. Barr not only establishes the fact that the 24 cent Continental was issued to postmasters, sold to the public, and used in quantity, but explains tests which may be used in identifying this elusive item.

Indian Territory, or more accurately, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory and the Neutral Strip, provides the subject matter of an article by George H. Shirk. Mr. Shirk will be remembered as the author of "First Post Offices Within Boundaries of Oklahoma" and other articles on this subject.

Robert M. Spaulding, Jr., who has been stationed in Tokyo, Japan, and is vice-president of the International Society for Japanese Philately, writes upon some of the little known varieties which are interesting additions to a collection of recent Japanese stamps.

Alexander H. Fraenkel explains and illustrates the postal facets of a favorite country of many collectors—Israel. The postal problems arising during the formation of the new state of Israel are thoroughly treated, but the systems previously competing for mail in Palestine are not neglected.

A subject having appeal both to the collectors of China and of United States stamps is treated by Richard Canman. The overprints for the United States Postal Agency in Shanghai are part of a United States collection, but there are other overprints of this office which are little known and seldom seen. These overprints are thoroughly discussed in the light of the history of the United States Postal Agency in Shanghai, and their status is established.

Clarence W. Brazier, although probably best known for his interest in essays and proofs, has also contributed valuable knowledge to those who collect 19th Century United States stamps. His article is upon the plate of nine of the New York Postmaster's Provisional which, far from deserving the present listing of a reprint of 1862, is actually a trial printing made for the New York Postmaster before the New York Provisionals were printed and delivered to him.

Rudolph B. Weiler provides a thorough analysis of the first overprints issued by the Canal Zone postal authorities, and particularly the origin of covers bearing this issue which are now in the hands of collectors.

Serious collectors will find many nuggets in the entertaining article written by Earl P. L. Apfelbaum. The paper good-naturedly spoofs collectors, exhibitors and stamp show judges.

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this includes a copy of the paper-bound book; \$5.00 for sustaining members, which includes a copy of the cloth-bound book. Order from the secretary of the American Philatelic Congress, James B. Shaner, Sr., 426 West Main St., Kutztown, Pa. A cumulative index to all papers which have appeared in the first twenty Congress Books makes it possible for the purchaser to determine whether back editions may be of interest to him. Many of these may still be secured from the secretary.

## AAMS To Havana For 1955 Convention

Havana, Cuba was chosen as the site of the 1955 convention by the American Air Mail Society. It will be held during the celebration of the centenary of Cuba's first postage stamp and will likely take place sometime in November. An international Philatelic Exhibition will be held at that time.

The society will be the guests of the Club Filatelico de la Republica de Cuba, a branch chapter of the A.A.M.S.

Havana was unanimously chosen by the delegates to the 31st anniversary convention of the society held during Labor Day week-end in Philadelphia.

Principal awards for the competitive exhibition of outstanding airmail material which was held at the National Philatelic Museum, host to the convention, were as follows:

Best in show — Louise S. Hoffman; Best airmail stamps — Rafael Oriol; Best airmail covers — George W. Angers; Best air letter sheets — Barry M. Kostenko; Best exhibit showing original research — Harry A. Truby.

In addition 15 gold medals were awarded to sectional winners along with numerous certificates.

The banquet on Saturday night was marked by an unscheduled and heartwarming event in that past president Herbert H. Griffin announced the presentation of his prize winning collection of Lindberghiana to the National Philatelic Museum.

Three hundred frames of the finest airmail material were on display at the National Philatelic Museum. Dr. Gustave von Gross, who arranged the exhibits was honored by president Heilmuller by the presentation of a handsome Wittnauer watch. The American Air Mail Society believes that it has established some sort of a record in that all of its eleven living past presidents, some of whose terms go back to 1923, were in attendance at this gathering.

## Dealer ★ Doings

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cate the bewilderment of the risen dead, the joy of the blessed, nor the forces overwhelming the damned in his frescoes at Orvieto had it not been for his mastery over the nude and action. His self-portrait and his portrait of Fra Angelico may be seen against the background of his "Acts of the Anti-Christ", in the Cathedral at Orvieto, on Italy number 639.

Of Botticelli, 1444/7-1510, one critic writes that he is so irresistible we have no alternative but to worship or abhor him. He is considered by some the greatest artist of linear design that Europe has ever had. The "Three Graces" (U. S. 895) is a detail from his "Spring" in the Uffizi Gallery. One of his Madonnas is shown on Liechtenstein 262.

Leonardo da Vinci, 1452-1519. Leonardo's self-portrait, after the one at Turin, may be seen on Italy 601 and many other stamps. All that was accomplished before,

Leonardo equalled or surpassed. His "Virgin of the Rocks", Italy 619, is in the Louvre. No one has succeeded in conveying by means of light and shade a more penetrating feeling of mystery and awe than Leonardo in this painting. In it he again departed from the conventional treatment and stationed an enchanting and youthful Florentine woman, an angel, and two children in a grotto reminiscent of the caves of the Arno which had fascinated him in his geological studies. The figures, of course, represent the Madonna and Child, an angel and the young John.

On Liechtenstein 227 is his portrait of Geneva di Benci and on Germany 687 his Mona Lisa.

Did you notice that in August it was announced by the United Press that an interior decorator believes he bought for \$450 a painting which is the "lost" and priceless original of Leonardo's "Madonna and Child"? Interesting, if true!

Filippino Lippi, 1457/60-1504/5, was the natural son, according to tradition, of the monk-painter Fra Filippo and the nun Lucretia Buti. Critics devote little space to this painter. Of him Craven in his "Men of Art" writes: "Lippi's son Filippo adopted Botticelli's mannerisms, and after completing, amid great applause, several of Masaccio's unfinished frescoes, went to Rome where he forgot all he had learned and wound up in baroque sensationalism."

A stamp issued late in 1953 by Vatican City shows a detail from Filippo's "Vision of St. Bernard", which is found in a side chapel in the Badia, Florence. Bernard was remarkable for his devotion to the Virgin and wrote eighty sermons in which he set forth Her divine perfection. He was very feeble when he was writing these sermons and on one occasion he became so ill he could scarcely hold his pen. The Virgin appeared, comforting and restoring him by Her divine presence. This is the incident shown on the stamp.

The original is painted on wood and measures six feet seven inches by seven feet one inch. St. Bernard sits at a rude desk formed of the stump of a tree. He is robed in the white habit of the Cistercians, the order he founded. On the rock beside him and just above his head is placed his famous motto: "Sustine et abstine". At the right are two demons chained. The light in the sky is the celestial light through which the Virgin and her train have

just descended.

St. Bernard, whose feast is kept on August 20, was born in 1091 and died in 1153. He was the founder of the Cistercian Order, which we usually call the Trappists.

Bartolomeo della Porta, 1472-1517, was called della Porta from the circumstances of his dwelling while a student near one of the gates of Florence. His first extant work is a likeness of Savonarola who so impressed Bartolomeo that he not only became his disciple, but burned all his worldly designs. The arrest and death of Savonarola so affected him that he vowed to consecrate himself to a religious life.

He entered the monastery of San Marco at Florence, which had been the home of Fra Angelico and Savonarola, a few months later. After five or six years he was persuaded to resume painting by the direction of the prior and for the profit of the order. He died of a malignant fever on October 8, 1517. His portrait of Savonarola, which is at San Marco, is shown on Italy 609.

Michaelangelo, 1475-1564. In him Florentine art had its logical culmination. There is only one of his paintings shown on stamps — and it took the eagle eyes of Reverend Aloysius Horn, Fremont, Ohio, to find it for me. It is the Libyan Sibyl on Libia 39-44.

In ancient history there was a time when the prophecies of the Sibyls represented for the pagan world what the Jewish prophets did for the Hebrew story. Michaelangelo's work in the Sistine Chapel helps us to realize this as his prophets and sibyls surround the great ceiling and form an accompaniment to the story of the Old Testament with which he covered it.

Who were the Sibyls and what were their names? According to different authorities, there were

various Sibyls. Varro, the Roman scholar of the 1st century B. C., lists ten and wrote that the Greek word means "the counsel of God." Pausanias, the Greek traveler and author of the 2d century A.D., gives us four, namely—Hierophila, a Libyan; She of Marpessus or Erythraea, said to have prophesied in Asia and at Delphi; Demo of Cumae, the Chief Sibyl of Roman history; and the Hebrew Sibyl Saba, who is also known as She of Babylon and Egypt. These are the four shown by Michaelangelo.

On the stamp we see pictured the Libyan Sibyl as she sits edgewise and turns and half lifts herself up. In Vasari's words: "Much may be said for the Libyan Sibyl who, having completed the writing of a large book taken from other volumes, is one the point of rising with a movement of feminine grace, at the same time, shows the intent of lifting and putting aside the book—a thing so difficult that it would certainly have proved impossible to any other than the master of this work."

Andrea del Sarto, 1486/7-1531. Critics still do not know quite where to place Andrea. He cannot rank with Leonardo nor Michaelangelo; but neither can he be considered of the second rank as he was so superior to most of his colleagues. Born Agnolo Vannucchi, he is called Andrea del Sarto in allusion to his father's occupation of tailor. His most famous painting is a "Last Supper". Berenson wrote that it is the one "Last Supper" which can be looked at with pleasure after Leonardo's. Andrea's "St. John", Liechtenstein 263, now hangs at Vaduz.

So far as stamps are concerned, the glorious years of Florentine art close with Andrea as he hovers on the borderland of eternal fame.



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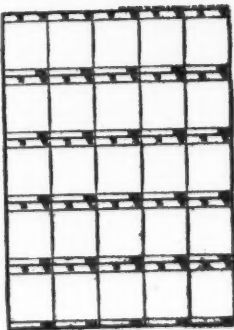
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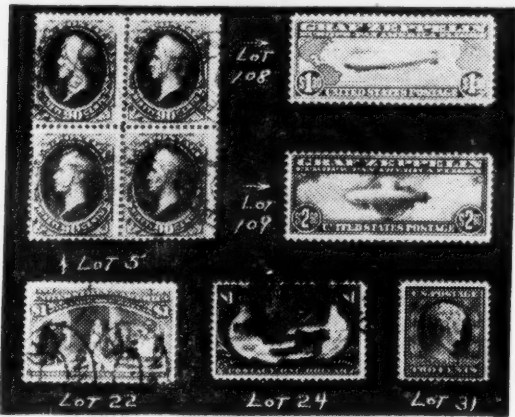
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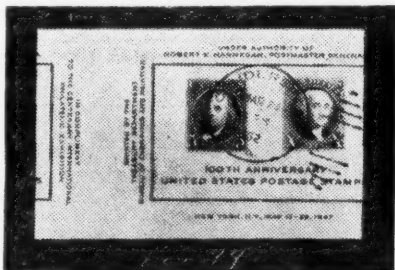
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